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Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120

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Hongkong Branch. -Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

NOTIOE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

L.—The business of the above Bank will on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 | electing a Consulting Committee and Au-

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 The Transfer BOOKS of the Company depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 inclusive. in any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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The Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Honakono Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Rock

are necessary. For the HONORORG & SHANGHAY BARRING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Godowns at | Instant, inclusive. per cent. net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**统一十月二年六十八百八千一英** 

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. O. KWOK CHAK in our Firm

Crasen on the 3rd Instant. Mr. O. CHUN KAU is Admitted a PARTNER' from the 4th Instant. HOP HING HONG,

132, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

MR. C. HEYMANN will Take CHARGE of our Yokohama and Kobe Firms. Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co. have been appointed our Agents in Hongkong and

NOTIOE.

OPPENHEIMER FRERES. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

NOTICE R. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hongkong, have This Day been Admitted PART. NERS in our Firms in Hamburg and

SANDER & Co. Dated 2nd February, 1886.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY OF Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., ceased on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased.

TYURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made on the 8th day of Echruary, 1886, Norice is Hereny GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the above-named WILLIAM DOLAN, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong (who died at No 48. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid on or about the 10th day of December, 1885, and to whose Personal Estate and Effects Probate was granted to the Undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1886, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction), are hereby required to send in writing Particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, on or before Tweeds of the 8th day of August, 1986, after which time the Undersigned will proceed to dis- Exceptionally tribute the Assets of the Deceased, among the Persons entitled thereto having regard Good value to only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1886. W. H. RAY. Executor of the Estate of the late WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

11 HE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBI-TION will be held in the BOTANIO THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

the 18th and 19th February, 1886. ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later than the 16th Instant, and Plants in Pors should be sent in on the 17th Instant.

Admission:-First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

from Lane, Crawford & Co. Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, for the be conducted by the Hongkong and purpose of receiving the Report of the Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their General Managers, together with a Statepremises in Hongkong. Business hours | ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and

at one time will not be received. No will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1886.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OPFICE of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 any entries themselves in their Pass- p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Re-Books but should send them to be port of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INHE Fourth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Peddar's. 754 Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February current, at Half-past Three o'Clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a State-

> The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th

Hongkong, Peorlary of 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Business Notices.

Comprising :-

TOCKEY WHIPS. DRIVING WHIPS. DOG WHIPS. SINGLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES. DOUBLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES.

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STIRRUP WEBBING.

DRIVING REINS.

HORSE BRUSHES. HORSE CLIPPERS. DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1886.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 30, 1886.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1886.

Intimations.

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Hengkong, December 2, 1985,

Intimations. NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are or, to the Hon. SEC. respectfully informed that, if upon General Gordon. their arrival in this Harbour, NONE

the Company's FOREMEN should be hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction. D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. NOTICE.

LIOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REPINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence-CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR OASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, prices as at the Reginery; or Retail ment of Accounts to the Sist December, alry, and well suited for the Storage of Orders will be delivered at addresses in SILE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the

REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Jongkong July 27, 1885

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corrollation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February current, at Noon, for the purpose BRECONSHIRE, FROM HAM-BURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Chief Manager.

10 a.m. To-morrow. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 17th Instant, will be subject to rent.

REGISTER of SHARES of the All Claims against the Steamer must be Corponation will be CLOSED from the presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th February, 1886, or they will not be 13th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. UNION LINE. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Intimations.

CORPORATION.

Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

CORPORATION.

Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

Accounts to the 31st December, 1885, the from alongside. Report of the General Managers, and to Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd | Fire Insurance will be effected. day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, fine Cloth made No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY. the 23rd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or the Report of the Directors for the year from the Wharves or Boats delivery may ending 31st December, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. -Hongkong, February 5, 1886. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Peddar's Street, at Twelve o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886. to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be compotently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

February, 1886, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1886.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that imme-

diately after the above Ordinary Annual Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the cent per package per diem. Company, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution to amend the articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an article providing for the subdivision of the existing shares of the value of \$100 each of the said

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting to be subsequently con-

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1886. JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

MENTLEMEN interested in RIFLE SHOOTING, desirous of joining the Pier and Godown, and are requested to above Association, now in Course of Formation, are requested to send in their Names | signature, and take immediate delivery of at once to any of the Members of the Provisional Committee, as per following List,

Col. CRAWFORD, R.A. Col. FOSTER, Northamptonshire Regt Lt.-Col. Anderson. Major DEMPSTER. Captain PORTER, A.D.C. Commodore MORANT, R.N. The Hon, T. JACKSON. E. L. WOODIN, Esq. G. E. Norle, Esq.

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Hon. Sec. & Treas. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

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Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, behind the premises known as No. | Noon. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

NTOTICE is hereby given that the

No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, February 10, 1886,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual THE Steamship Rhosina, Captain MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in L. Curris, having arrived from the the above Company will be held at the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby OFFICES of the Company, Peddar's Street, requested to send in their Bills of Lading to on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, the Undersigned for countersignature, and at 2.30 p.m., to receive a Statement of to take immediate delivery of their Goods

elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors: Steamer will be at once landed and stored Daylight. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company at Consignees' risk and expense, and no All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be re-

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm. are being landed at their risk into the be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4.30 p.m. To-DAY, the 6th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Antwerp, Hayre and Bordeaux, ex Steamships Medoc and Diamond, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

> intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-pay (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

the Undersigned... Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 15th February, at Noon, will be General MEETING of the Company will subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 8, 1886. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship Benarty, Capt. La Bov. TILLIER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby notified that the Steamer is berthed at Mesers. JARDINE, MATERSON & Co.'s West Point send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

from leith, london and singa

their Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding the Steamers discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. Optional Cargo for JAPAN Ports will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary he given before Noon To-DAY, the 3rd Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Cargo

subject to rent. All Claims must be sent into the Undersigned before 4 p.m. of the 13th Instant. or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

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FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. P. H. LOFF, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

Daylight.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Namoa. Capt. Westony, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, February 10, 1886. STEAM TO BOMBAY *VIA* STRAITS

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Sumatra will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 18th Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

A. McIVER.

Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 8, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the VANGISZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Millian, will be despatched as above on-

FOR SHANGHAL

THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 9, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Edwards, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1886. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, OWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on

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HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC

THE CHINA MAIL.

ENTLEMEN interested in ATHLE-TICS are requested to attend MEETING to be held in the GYMNASIUM, Victoria Recreation Club, on WEDNES DAY NEXT, the 17th Instant, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of receiving Accounts, electing Officers, and arranging the Programme of This Year's Sports.

For the Committee 1885, Hongkong, February 11, 1886.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

February 11, 1886 :-Kroang Lee, Chinese steamer, Whampoa. Yangtsze, British steamer, from Wham-

Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, Henry Stratton, Bangkok February 4, General. - YUEN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES. February 11 :-Ulysses, for Shanghai. Ashinaton, for Shanghai. Quarta, for Saigon. Rhosina, for Yokohama and Hiogo. Bénalder, for Singapore and London. Plainmeller. for Nagasaki. Diamante, for Manila. Kowshing, for Shanghai. Amoy, for Shanghai.

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Greyhound, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS.

· ARRIVED. Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok,

DEPARTED. Per Kowshing, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 3 Chinese. ...

Per Ulysses, for Shanghai, I European Per Quarta, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 8 Chinese. Per Marie, for Touron, 20 Chinese. Per Melita, for Pakhoi, 30 Chinese. Per Benalder, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. Per Diamante, for Manila, 2 Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Phra Chom Klao-re ports: Had light Northerly winds to Pulo Obi passed H.M.S. Agam-mnon and Audacious, thence light winds to 14° N.; then

strong Northerly winds and sea to port. CARGOES. Per S. S. Sikh, sailed 31st January :-For New York, 50 bales Raw Silk, 25 bales Waste Silk, 30 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 305 rolls Matting and 1,016 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Ganges, sailed 2nd February:-From Hougkong, Canton and Macao :- For

boxes Tea, containing 18,669 lbs. Congou, and 1,890 fbs. Sorts-total 20,559 fbs. Tes, 82 bales Waste Silk, 184 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 194 bales Fine and Raw Silk and 17 cases Silk Piece Goods. From Manila : for London, 80 bags Coffee ; for | The following hours are observed in closing Continent, 800 bags Coffee. Per S. S. Glaucus, sailed 3rd February 290 To Loudon, 150 boxes Tea, containing 2,250

Date of Leaving.

Feb. 14, at daylight.

February 27, at 4 p.m.

### The Sorts, 15 pkgs. Sundries. For South America, 745 pkgs. Tea. From Japan, 155 half-chests Tea. From Manila, 150 bales Homp, 200 bags Coffee and 7 pkgs. Sun-

Per British ship Grandes, sailed on the 4th February :- For San Francisco, 20,128 bags Rice, 30 bags Beans, 20 bags Peas, 1,955 pkgs. Tea, unknown, 2,859 rells Matting, 1,000 bales Hemp, 15 boxes Sago, 400 bage Tapioca, 272 pkgs. Gambier, 1,650 boxes Oil, 497 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 152 F. Stetson Messageries Maritimes. boxes Tobacco, 104 pkgs. Joss Sticks, 1,270 pkgs. Soy, 990 pkgs. Samshoo, 44 pkgs. Medicine, 20 pkgs. Vermicelli, 109 pkgs. Rattan Ware and 10,208 pkgs. Merchandise. Per S. S. Iphigenia, sailed 4th February:

-To Havre, 186 rolls Matting, 63 bdls Rattan, 40 cases Paper and 10 cases, Sun dries. To Havre, option Hamburg, 493 pkgs. Merchandise. To Antwerp, 86 rolls Matting. To Hamburg, 322 bales Feathers, 146 pkgs. Canes, 75 cases Staranisced, 55 cases Essential Oil and 57 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Glenfruin, sailed 4th February To London, 201 boxes Tea, containing 4,020 Ibs. Congou, 120 bales Waste Silk, 65 bales Punjum and 37 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Crestes, sailed 7th February :-To London | from Foochow, 171 pkgs, Tea

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from Manila, 15 cases Cigars.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW -Per Fokien at 11.30 p.m., on Friday, the 12th inst. For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

Per Breconshi e at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 12th inst. For SHANGHAL-Per Kwang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

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Per Japanese, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 12th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK.— Per Mongkut, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SINGAPORE & LONDON.— Per Glenariney, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Sumatra, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet City of Sydncy will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. Mails, &c., by the British Contract

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Shanghai. Gambia. Sierra Leone. Germany. South Australia. Gold Coast Straits Feb lements Hankow. Swatow. Hawaii. Hoihow. \* Sweden. \* Switzerland. Hongkong. Holland. Tasmania. United Kingdom. \* Honduras, (Br.) \* United States. Iceland. India. Victoria. Western Australia. \* Italy.

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### MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 13:-Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent. Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed

before this date.

VEDNESDAY, February 17:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. the Company's office. Peddar's Street. 6 p.m.-Meeting of Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports in Gymnasium.

Goods per Breconshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. PHURSDAY, February 18:--Flower Show.

9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City FRIDAY, February 19:--

Flower Show. ATURDAY, February 20 :-

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the -China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

Luesday, February 23 :--2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., at the Company's office, Peddar's

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No 45, Queen's Road. SATURDAY, February 27:-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

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reference. 20 The delivery of the China Mail is commenced from the Office as soon after 7 p.m. as is practicable, and it should be completed in the upper terraces at Manager. In some cases which have come to our knowledge the bouns servants leave the papers lying about in their quarters for a time after they are delivered. Subscribers living at the Peak or at Kowloon can obtain their papers at this Office at 6 s.m. or request, they will be sent over night. As the publication of the China Mail takes place much earlier than formerly its delivery at the extreme Eastern and Western limits of the Colony should be completed at a ressonable hour in

per The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

the evening.

The China Itlail.

HONGEONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1886,

WHAT the Hon, the Colonial Treasurer calls the absurd and ridiculous fusa, which he alleges is being made about the Press law, is nothing else than the outcome of a really aboutd and ridiculous' system which is meekly and 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 uncomplainingly acquiesced in by the official members of Council. We refer taken up by the Government concerning so-called class legislation. All the agonizing attempts made to explain this. ridiculous spectacle of an intelligent cislative hody shouring to reform and consolidate a portion of the law, while leaving out all the more recent alternions, are at ones made plain by for the Chinese only .- Almost every point that has been elaborated by the advocates of this much-jumbled press law has been admittedly so elaborated in order to guard against the possible

Chinese newsparer ent.

tors. The terrible pictures drawn by His Honour the Chief Justice, of Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor newspaper proprietor being dogged by Owners will be Responsible for a detective in order to discover who was that some fiendish locum tenens is to insert in the absence of his chief, -are nll based upon the two or three Chiness cases which have entered into the Judge's short experience in Hongkong. It must be highly gratifying to the European members of the press to be thus treated. We are at a loss to discera the difference between ordering European residents to carry lights and passes at night under penalty of fine or imprisonment, and this mode of finding compulsory guarantees, simply because the Chinese must be held in check. The remark of the Hou. P. Ryrie, Then why not legislate for Chinese newspapers? hits the nail fairly on the head: while the reply of the Chief Justice, We cannot do that, shows that this

official hypocrisy and sentimental glossing of facts are fated to taint the government of the island even more than bitherto. This ridiculous concession to a fulse doctrine will bring to this Colony no end of trouble if it is to be insisted upon in every Registers of Shares of The Hongkong and measure introduced into our local statutebook; and its strained application will prove most fatal to the object which is thus mistakenly sought to be gained. jealousies and heart-burnings than the enforced application of laws which are unsuited to any given class? Notwithstanding that some glimmering of this truth must have been forced upon the Government officials during recent discussions, these worthy men only shrug their shoulders, say that of course it is no use going against the Downing Street current, and continue their arduous labours to prove that wrong is really right. Now, the Colonial Treasurer is only one of these worthy men of the official race; but it would have given us the greatest possible pleasure had we been able to have recorded his valuable opinion on this point, which is the real core of the trouble. This course would have indicated a breadth of view comparing favourably with the petulant and ill-judged remarks which he conthis is by the way. The unofficial members ought not to miss a single opportunity of protesting against this dangerous and impracticable doctrine being applied. Their presence in the Council is explainable only upon this ground,—that they aid in pointing out the circumstances and conditions of the Colony which demand special legislation; and if the Law Revision Committee and the Legislative Council continue to strive after the impossible, by legislating in precisely the same way or Chinese as for Europeans, the unofitcial members of the Council ought to have their hands very well filled if they do their duty as efficiently as they did

the Press Bill scarcely deserve serious remark. Beyond the interest which we feel in this hopeless attempt to square the circle, the arguments used by the Chief Justice and the Attorney General were those which we trust could only apply to the conductors of Chinese newspapers, and it is solely upon this assumption that the acquiescence of Mr Keswick to the enforced declaration clause can be understood. There is, as Mr Ryrie put it, a good deal of sentiment about the matter. For instance. let us suppose that it was made compulsory for the Colonial Trensurer to obtain two sureties every year for his good behaviour during the twelve months. There should, we hope, be no difficulty in obtaining two or three friends pre-Assendens arriving in Hongkong, or any pared to undertake such a weight of responsibility, while the formalities would be easy enough and would take little or no time. It is just possible, however, that the worthy Treasurer would then discover that sentiment must occasionally enter more fully into a small formal operation at one time than at another. But the position taken up by the unofficial members of the Council in this discussion is the most satisfactory and gratifying feature in the proceeding. It shows about 8,30 p.m. Subscribers frequently | conclusively that the popular representareceiving their paper after this time tives possess power, if they will but use should send in complaints to the it; and that, when they direct intelligent and persistent opposition against any given measure, their influence is bound to be felt in the long rum. The discussion also shows either that the labours of the Law Revision Committee, so far, have not been a brilliant success, or that their from their compradores, to whom, on work has not been properly followed up and complemented by the Law Officer of the Crown.

The details of the last discussion on

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

cember 29; Canton, January 4 Compton, Wladwostock, Jan. 8 Elektra, Marcia, January 12: Anchises, Horseguards, Rhodora, Jan. 15 Descalion, Strathleven, Formosa, Jan. 22; Glengarry, Saghalie , Norden, Jan. 26; Pandora, Abftara, Jan. 29; Glamorganshire, Feb. 5; Ava, Glenroy,

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5 P.M.-FEBRUARY 11, 1886. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS. Closing Quitations, Paid Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend **\$** 4,5v0,0v0 For equali-50,779.22 £ 2 half year 197 % prem:, cash (\$ 500,000) 812,639.35 Tls. 20 p. sh. Tls. 300 per share 439,089.41 \$31 p sh. /84 \$475 575,000 8 600,000|3 200.735:71 18% V annum \$73 465,214.43 10 % 285 155,000 \$ 28,711.50\$

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Noon.—Fokien leaves for Swatow. Noon. - Breconshire leaves for Yoko. hama, &c.

from this date to 27th Inst., inclusive. MONDAY, February 15:-Goods per Steamer Oxus unclaimed What can be more likely to cause race after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at I cent per package per diem. Claims against the Rhosina must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or

11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited. 3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the tributed to the last discussion. But

at last meeting.

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OUTWARD BOUND : - Algean. December 15 Freje. Dec. 22; HOMEWARD BOUND :- Denbighshires Titan, Jan. 26; Hector, Feb. 2; Chimore, Feb. 5; Agamemnon, Glenlyon, Peb. V. The next English Mail, per the P. & O. steamer Peshawur, left Singapore on Saturday, the 6th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 12th inst

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